

## Bureau of Professional Licensing Psychology FAQ

### 1. Do I need to complete continuing education?

For license renewal cycles beginning in 2016, continuing education is required. The requirements are outlined in the Psychology General Rules, Rule 81 and 83, which were promulgated in September 2015. The rules can be found [here](#).

### 2. How long are the Psychologist licenses valid?

An initial Psychologist license is good until the next license expiration date of the profession (anywhere from 4 months to 1 year). After the first renewal, the license will be valid for 2 years. You will receive renewal information 45-60 days prior to the expiration date of your license and it will state the renewal fee required.

### 3. Can I renew my licensed early? How will I know when I need to renew my license?

You cannot renew your license early. Our system is not set up to receive renewal information until the renewal time for your profession. We will send you a renewal notice approximately 45-60 days before the expiration date of your current license. Remember to notify the Department in writing if your address changes. It is your responsibility to renew your license on time. Failure to notify us of an address change does not exempt you from renewing your license on time. You can renew online at: [www.michigan.gov/elicense](http://www.michigan.gov/elicense). Online renewal payments require you to pay with a credit card or an e-check. There is a 10-day hold placed on all e-check payments.